

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates Examiner Keehn for the telephonic interview on September 3, 2010. During the interview, prior art from a related application, now US patent 7,653,816, was discussed. No agreement was reached.

In the present amendment, claims 212 and 238 are being amended to be similar in scope to the “service” portion of the claims of the issued US patent 7,653,816 – namely, to recite that the meta data received by the service includes the sender e-mail address and the receiver’s e-mail address. Claims 213 and 228 have been cancelled. Claim 239, a system claim parallel to method claim 212, has been added as well.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are allowable for at least the reasons as set forth in great detail in the prosecution history of the issued US patent 7,653,816.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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